

THE NATION WHICH INDULGES TOWARD ANOTHER AN HABITUAL HATRED OR AN HABITUAL FONDNESS IS IN SOME DEGREE A SLAVE.—George Washington

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## FORMER LEGISLATOR LINCOLN HONORED BY REPUBLICANS LAST SATURDAY EVENING

Oxford County Republicans chose to pay tribute to not only Abraham Lincoln at their annual Lincoln Day dinner held Saturday night at the Bethel Inn, but also former longtime Legislator Louise Lincoln of Bethel.

Mrs. Lincoln also served as Clerk of the House for a number of years, and has been known statewide for her devotion to Republican principles.

The tribute came as a well kept surprise. Rep. John Rollins who had served with Mrs. Lincoln in the House, made a speech relating some anecdotes of Mrs. Lincoln's terms there, and then presented her with a gift of Maine jewelry from Oxford County Republicans. Mrs. Evelyn Bean of Woodstock, recently president of the Hannibal Hamlin Women's Club presented Mrs. Lincoln with a life membership and a bouquet of yellow roses.

At the head table were County Chairman Arlan Farrar, Jr., of Rumford, Senator Philip Jackson and Rep. Karen Brown who shared responsibilities of introducing speakers, keynote speaker House Minority Leader Linwood Palmer and Mrs. Palmer of Nobleboro, State Committee Vice Chairwoman Mrs. Hattie Bickmore, Mrs. Jackson, the honored guest, Louise Lincoln, and Rep. and Mrs. John Rollins.

Throughout the program there was group singing, leading off with "Louise". Mrs. Nesta Littlefield was accompanist.

Chairman Farrar introduced two high school girls from Rumford who recently spent a week visiting the office of Congressman William Cohen in Washington. They described their experiences.

All officers of the County Committee were introduced as well as State Committeeman Philip Andrews, Fryeburg.

Karen Brown introduced the legislative people present, giving their committee assignments: Jacob Immonen, West Paris; John Rollins, Dixfield; Sen. Philip Jackson, an guest Rep. Gail Tarr of Bridgton, from Cumberland County, and then presented Mrs. Bickmore who reminisced about her

## GUEST OF HONOR, Mrs. Louise Lincoln of Bethel (left) with House Minority Leader Linwood Palmer, Nobleboro, and Representative Karen Brown of Bethel.

## WARREN IS NEW MANAGER AT ANDOVER EARTH STATION

James R. Warren has been appointed manager of the Andover satellite communications earth station. He succeeds Donald Fifield who is being transferred to COMSAT Headquarters in Washington, D. C., where he will assume new duties in the planning and operation of new earth station facilities.

The Andover earth station is a major facility for U. S. international satellite communications with countries in Latin America, Europe, Africa and the Middle East.

Mr. Warren has been serving as manager of COMSAT's Maintenance, and distribution of electronic equipment used by earth stations around the world. Mr. Warren joined COMSAT in 1965 as a member of the Andover staff. He also served as the assistant manager of the U. S. West Coast earth station at Brewster, Wash. Before joining COMSAT, Mr. Warren served as project engineer with the Philco Corporation. He and his wife, Elizabeth Ansovilian Warren, plan to live in the Rumford area.

## Association with Mrs. Lincoln at Augusta.

House Minority Leader Palmer talked about the work of the legislature and future of Republicans in Maine, and spoke with warmth about the number of young Republicans now active as legislators, including Oxford County's Ms. Brown and Philip Jackson.

Around 200, representing nearly all County towns attended the dinner, for which Mrs. Evelyn Bean, assisted by Barbara D. Brown, Bethel, was chairperson. The tables were attractively decorated with tiny American flags and floral centerpieces.

Thomas Klinepeter, Fryeburg, was introduced as County GOP Youth Participation Chairman, and he announced that the first meeting will be held at the Legion Hall, Fryeburg, Feb. 25, at 7:30, and urged all interested in getting young people involved, as well as County youth to attend.

Chairman Farrar announced that the next County Committee meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. at the Bethel Savings Bank on March 11, a Friday night which is a change of date from the usual Tuesday.

Is someone else's drinking a problem for you? AL-ANON Meetings every Wednesday night—8 p. m. in Bethel Savings Bank. Call 824-2233 or 824-2058 for information.

## TELSTAR TO HOST CLASS "A" SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS FEB. 18-19

The Telstar Varsity Boys' Ski Team will be the host of the State Class "A" Ski Championships to be held this Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18 and 19. Competition will begin Friday morning at 1:30 at Mt. Abram with the slalom, then at 1:30 p. m. the giant slalom event will begin. Saturday's events are the jumping, to be held at the Gould Academy jump on the Sunday River Road, and the cross country which will take place at Telstar Regional High School. Jumping will start at 10:30 a. m. and cross country at 2:00 p. m. Schools competing in the meet will be Edward Little, Fryeburg Academy, Gould Academy, Kents Hill, Livermore Falls, Mt. Blue, Rumford and Telstar.

Edward Little is favored to win though they should receive some stiff competition from a number of the other schools.

## COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Residents are reminded that dog licenses were due Jan. 1, 1977. A current rabies certificate is required to license a dog and the fee is \$2.00 for a male or spayed female and \$6.00 for a female capable of bearing young. State law specifies that owners of unlicensed dogs shall be punished by a fine of \$25.00 to be recovered by complaint before District Court.

The Board of Selectmen met Monday night, Feb. 14 and acted on a variety of items. Nearly 20 residents attended the meeting to express their concern that the town needs to improve sidewalk snow removal. It was pointed out that many senior citizens and small children use the sidewalks and that sidewalks should be adequately plowed and sanded to prevent accidents and possible lawsuits against the town. Following considerable discussion of the improvement needs and estimated costs, the Board approved the inclusion of the following article in the Town Meeting warrant: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$20,000 to be used to purchase a vehicle for removing snow from sidewalks. Said sum to be repaid over the next three years (1978-80).

The Board of Selectmen issued an order discontinuing the Emery Road from U. S. Route 2 to the Emery Place so-called. This order will be submitted to the voters at Town Meeting for their approval. Following Town Meeting approval, this road would be considered a public easement, as provided by state law.

Minutes of the Feb. 7 meeting were approved, as was the Ballot Clerk schedule for the municipal election. The Board accepted the recommendations from the Supt. of Schools and the School Directors on answering the Maine Municipal Association ballot regarding the Uniform Property Tax.

The Board received a letter from Don Varney regarding his valuation and voted to refer it for Sewall Co. review. As a result of discussions with the Sewall Co., the Board voted to abate \$7,500 in value on the land due to computation error. A meeting was set for Monday night Feb. 21, to discuss remaining work to be completed by the Sewall Co.

## OLD FASHIONED Church Supper

Congregational Church Bethel  
Sat., Feb. 26  
5:30-7:00 p. m.  
AT DOOR Adults \$2.50  
\$1.50 Children (under 12) \$1.25  
ADVANCE \$2.25  
Tickets available at Sunday River Touring Center and from choir members

## BETHEL TOWN OFFICE, POST OFFICE AND BANKS TO BE CLOSED NEXT MONDAY

In observance of Washington's Birthday (under provisions of the Monday Holiday Law) the Town Office, Post Office, Bethel Savings Bank and the Casco Bank & Trust Company, will be closed Monday, Feb. 21.

## VACATION FOR S. A. D. #44 STUDENTS NEXT WEEK

Students in S. A. D. #44 schools will be on vacation next week, Feb. 21-25. Schools in the district will be closed for students on Monday, Feb. 28, as a Teachers' Workshop Day is scheduled. Classes will be resumed on Tuesday, March 1.

## "UP THE DOWN STAIRCASE" BEING PRESENTED AT GOULD SATURDAY NIGHT, FEB. 19



Robin Sprague

Robin Sprague of South Freeport, Maine will play the lead this Saturday night in Gould Academy's production of Christopher Sergel's play, "Up the Down Staircase." The play is based on the novel by Bel Kaufman, and is about the frustrations of a young and enthusiastic teacher who confronts belligerent students, a mountain of irrelevant paperwork, and contradictory administrative demands. In her first year of teaching in a New York City high school, Supporting roles will be played by John Runyon, of Chatham, Mass.; Mike Roy of Limerick, Maine; Libby West of Honochoe, N. Y., and Sue Lamont, of Greenwich, Conn., among others. The lighting will be done by Eric deFrees of Rumford, Me.; Maine, who has been seen in Bethel productions of Sue Farrar's School of Dance. The play will begin at 8:00 p. m. in Bingham Hall, and the public is cordially invited to attend without charge.

## MEALS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Site Manager Virginia Walker wishes to remind those who are registered and attending regularly the "Meal Program" at the Bethel United Methodist Church, that when they CANNOT attend they must notify her before Monday at 9 a. m. New registrants must make reservations by that time also. Meals will be held only until 12:30 each Tuesday also.

The menu for Tuesday, Feb. 22, is: baked lasagna with parmesan cheese; buttered green beans; tossed garden salad, French dressing; dinner rolls; ice cream slice; milk.

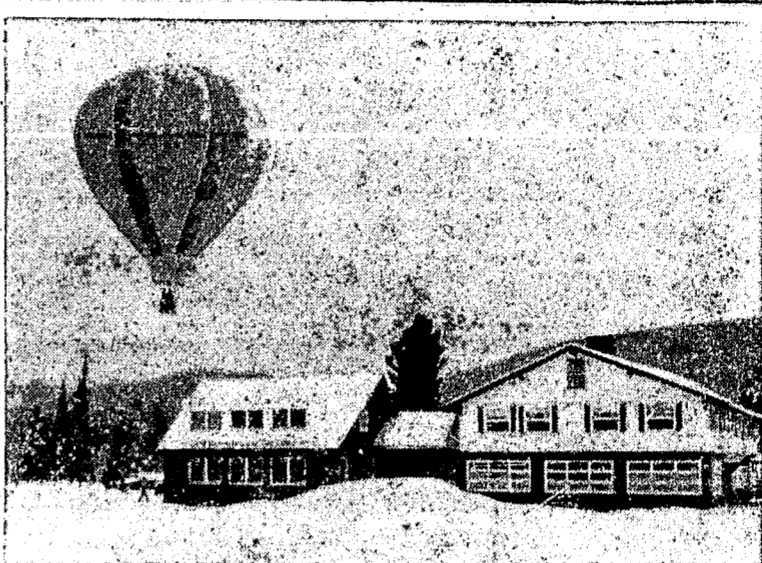
## ROTARY CLUB SPONSORS CHILDREN'S FIELD DAY

March 6 is the date set for this year's Children's Winter Field Day, open to all boys and girls ages 5 to 12. Events for the youngsters include the Saucer Scramble, Downhill Ski Run, Three-legged Race, Ski Dash, Obstacle Course, and Snowshoe Sprint. Field Day co-chairmen Dave Salway and Roger Conant have distributed permission slips to the schools. Parents are requested to sign these slips and return them to either the Gordon Mason Agency or Dr. Shaw's office.

The Winter Field Day is a project of the Rotary Club of Bethel.

## TAXPAYERS OF GREENWOOD

There will be a public hearing in the Town Office on the evening of Feb. 22 at 8 o'clock on the expenditure of the Federal Revenue Sharing money to be spent at the Annual Town Meeting March 5, 1977.



## START OF FLIGHT — The hot air balloon rises silently over Sunday River Inn as it started its Tuesday morning tour of the Sunday River Valley.

## HOT AIR BALLOON TOURS SUNDAY RIVER VALLEY

Area residents began their day with a note of excitement Tuesday when a huge hot air balloon was sighted floating in the sky over the Sunday River Valley. The balloon, a blue and gold nylon bag 18 feet in diameter, was piloted by Jim Isler and Paul Gould of Hartford, Conn. The two men and their families are guests at Sunday River Inn this week and are skiing at Sunday River Ski Area. They are members of a balloon club in Connecticut and Jim is a dealer for Raven hot air balloons.

Plans for Tuesday's flight began last winter when the families were vacationing at Sunday River Inn and saw a movie of the hang gliding competition which had recently been held at Mt. Abram.

Tuesday's flight began at 7 a. m. in the parking lot at Sunday River Inn. The balloon, heated by a large propane burner, climbed as high as 2,000 feet above the valley floor, hovered for a while over Fred Burk's Sunday River Tree Service, and then headed out toward Route 2. The pilots let the craft down by allowing the air in the balloon to cool and found a lower air current which brought them back up the Valley and nearly to their launch site. The flight ended with a landing by the old Sunday River Schoolhouse just as the school bus was picking up the elementary school students.

The Goulds and Islers will be at Sunday River Inn the rest of the week. If winds and weather permit Jim and Paul may take the balloon up again for a look at Bethel from the air.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP TOPS 200

The membership of the Bethel Historical Society has now expanded to include over 200 persons from 10 states and two Canadian provinces. As one would naturally expect most of the members live in Maine, particularly in the area served, but there are several who have Bethel ties and view Society membership as a means of keeping in contact with the town. The states other than Maine represented on the membership roster include: New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Florida, Texas and California. The Canadian provinces included are Ontario and British Columbia. If anyone is interested in joining please call the Society at 824-2908 or write Box 12 at Bethel, Maine for information.

Recent donations include several items from Ruth Carver Ames including two hat boxes of the 1840's, a copy of the "Textbook of the Washington Benevolent Society" published in 1812, the gift of Catherine Newell and several Oxford County maps from Randy Bennett of Rumford. The Society is most grateful for these fine additions to its growing collection.

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## BETHEL PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

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Bethel Town Office  
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**Andover**

—Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres.—

The Andover Service Circle met on Feb. 8 with 16 present. Roger Mills, head of the volunteer fire department, addressed the group regarding the correct method of reporting a fire. Then Arthur Whitten and John Merrill, also volunteer firemen, reported on the in-depth emergency medical training course in which they participated. They are both now qualified as ambulance attendants to assist in a medical emergency until the ambulance arrives. They can be reached for assistance by calling the fire department.

The March 5 town meeting day luncheon will be a benefit for the William MacDougal family. The menu will consist of baked beans, assorted casseroles and salads, rolls, cakes and coffee. Any donations will be appreciated. Please contact Sandra Clements.

Mrs. Pearl Peaslee has returned home after visiting with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Peaslee of York.

The Andover Historical Society will hold its February meeting Tuesday, Feb. 22, at the library at 7 p. m. and all interested people are invited to attend.

Candidates for vacancies in town offices are: Selectmen, Assessor, Overseer of Poor: George W. Chase, Lorena Simmons; Treasurer, Leatrice Myshral; Tax Collector, Vivian Barlow and Leatrice Myshral; Town Clerk, Evelyn Bell and Leatrice Myshral; Fire Chief, Roger Mills Jr.; Road Commissioner, Wilbur Chenery; School Director, of S. A. D. #44, Trudy Akers and Florence B. Kraft.

Mrs. George W. Chase entertained on Feb. 8 after school at a birthday party for her oldest son, Robert's seventh birthday. Games were played and birthday cake and ice cream were served to D. J. Parker, Christian Chartier, Floyd Sessions, Michael Dixon, Jason and Nathan Miserochei, Tracy Weston and Scott Chase. Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Wayne Wardwell, Celene Chartier and Steven Learned.

Mrs. Amelia Palmer is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Andover Wood Products held their annual banquet and dance at the town hall Feb. 11. Service awards were given out for 5, 10 and 20 years with the company.

Mrs. Rex Thurston and son, Jon, and Mrs. Walter Jorey were in Lewiston Tuesday. Jon had to see Dr. Wolff.

Mr. and Mrs. John Percival were in Portland Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Reid, Thordike, were overnight guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swain. The Reids own sporting camps in Labrador and Newfoundland where they spend five months each year.

Darlene Hall entertained the Community Club on Feb. 8 at a Valentine Party meeting. Pres. Evelyn Bell read a poem "Who Cast the First Stone". Reports were read and accepted. Cards had been sent to Ella Glover, Philip Morales and Carlo Henry. Thank yous were read from Hope Training School and Marie Lang, clerk of the Congregational Church. A get well card was signed by the members for Ella Glover. Mystery were made for the supper meeting with Barbara Meisner on March 8. Refreshments including two birthday cakes, honoring Charlotte Senneff's birthday, were served by the hostess.

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Item I: The E. M. T. course started this Monday as part of Telstar High's Adult Ed. program. Emergency Medical Technicians are prepared to deal with virtually any emergency situation and are a real asset to any community. There is still room for a few more applicants and it's not too late to start this week. Call Arlene Greenleaf (824-2744) or Marie Wilson at Telstar (824-2027). Class meets Mondays and Thursdays 7 to 10 p. m.

Item II: Advanced First Aid classes on Tuesday night at Crescent Park School (7 to 10 p. m.) are in full swing. Arlene says they could take a few more people and it's not too late to start next week.

Item III: Last Notice for Pot Luck Supper—Feb. 20 (Sunday)—5 p. m. Bring hot dish or dessert to share, and an adult guest (optional) or a person interested in helping out as a volunteer ambulance attendant for the community.

Item IV: BEARS are again in need of volunteers. It's a simple and non-taxing plan if there are a good number of people. Example of one volunteer's hours: "on duty" for 12-hour shifts 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. Mondays and one week end day per month—stay at home and wait for a call to come. Good time to catch up on housework, sewing, carpentry, whatever. Come and join us. Call Arlene (4-2744) and get the details.

Item V: Safety Tip of the Week: This being Valentine week, as First Aiders we are reminded of the most important thing we can do for an injured person—give him a lot of T.L.C.\* and be a calming influence for him. Remember: emotions have direct effect on a person's physical condition. \*Tender love and care.

**Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY**

—Kathy Bennett, Corres.—

The pleasantly moderating temperatures of the last week have been welcomed by all. Sure is nice to see puddles in the road! The early morning, far distant cawing of a crow is a sure indication spring is not far away.

Mrs. Margaret Barton visited her friend, Dagmar Reinhard, in West Baldwin last Wednesday. Mrs. Myrna Barton is a patient at the Osteopathic Hospital in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister were Wednesday night supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister. They celebrated Rodney's birthday at this time. Sunday, the Albert McAllisters went to Denmark to attend a birthday party for Irving Hale, Rita and Russ Hale.

Alice Wardwell and her daughters, Jean Reynolds, and Jane Wardwell went to Berlin shopping Friday.

Miss Michelle Inman was guest of honor at a birthday party at her home on Saturday. Those attending were Mike and June Inman, Barbara and Howard Inman and Nita, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns, Irving Philbrook, Kathy Bailey, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Inman and Jason.

Things have quieted down a little here at K-D's Acres. We are all restless as we long for spring and all the excitement it brings on the farm. Callers this week have been, Peter Parent and Mrs. Roydon Billings. Friday night I took Mother and Aunt Kay shopping in Rumford.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank our friends and relatives for the kindness shown us while I was in the hospital. Also to Dr. Wadhwa and the efficient ambulance workers, Lyn Myers and Arlene Greenleaf.

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**Greenwood City**

—Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres.—

I saw the morning sun rise over the hills to bring another new day in which to start a new beginning.

The wind murmured gently or puffed with feathery softness against the glass. It was warmer and more inviting on the outside even though a clean napkin of snow still lay in the fields and woods.

I went to the farm fields on my snowshoes where the chickadees lisped in the woods and the mice had come out of the wall sides.

The warmth came directly from the sun, as in summer. As it fell upon my back I was grateful that it had come to this by-place at this time.

Here, in this field I paused to think of the contrast of now and summer. In summer the hushed music sweeps across it while now a plain sheet of snow conceals the fields.

A lonely leaf glided from near the wall, veering on its tiny voyage. It rested on a small gray rock, rocking, as if at any moment it might start again. The breeze kept its same course and the maple leaf remained.

I climbed higher up the hill remembering the old cow-path I had followed so many times over the years. Then I turned left to look over the valley. How blue were the mountains!

I passed places where I knew the ground hogs lived but there were no signs of them. If their alarm rang, they paid no attention at all.

When I returned to the old cellar hole at the foot of the hill, a flock of pine grosbeaks were eating buds on the poplars and birches. They were not in the least afraid and kept busy I watched them for some time. Then I went into the field, crossed over the wall and into the woods. I traveled to the butternut tree again and sure enough the squirrel was there, on a limb busy trying to shell a nut. We shared the silence and secret strength of the sturdy trees...oaks, birches, all laughing in the breeze. They stand straight and still. Content with their development, they grow in grace and strength. Even now studded of their summer clothes, they stood there in forms of loveliness.

I continued down the hill toward the logging road and home. "Another day I'll ramble down. To view this lonely lane, Each tree will wear an emerald crown

As spring comes surging in again." —Wiley McDowell

Frank Curtis and Phillip Bently, Auburn, were in Conway, N. H., one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt took supper with us on Thursday. We visited with Mr. and Mrs.

**Hanover**

—Pam Morton, Corres.—

Mrs. Philip Fortin died in the hospital Friday. The funeral was held Monday and much sympathy is extended to her family.

Norman Ferguson Sr., and Barbara Ellingwood attended an all-day workshop for selectmen and treasurers in Farmington on Wednesday.

Mrs. Elwood Richardson is in the hospital.

Many people from town attended the Republican Lincoln Day Dinner at the Bethel Inn Saturday night.

Mrs. Marilyn Meltzer and her daughter Sue, and Mrs. Pat Oviatt and Robin, were guests of the Gordon Howe family, last week end.

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Ernest Mundt in Bethel on Friday afternoon.

Ann Holt, Bethel, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt, Sunday.

Glenn and Kevin Hayes and Kevin's friend, David, from Gray;

Arnell Hayes, Auburn, were visitors at the Hayes Homestead on Saturday.

The Pulsifers were at their cottage here, a couple of days this last week.

Callers at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Locke Mills; Phil Bently, Auburn.

Curtis, this week have been: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Curtis, West Sumner; Albert and Carl Curtis, Local; Mildred Bowman, Hebron; John Swan, Locke Mills; Phil Bently, Auburn.

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**South Woodstock — North East Lovell —**

Olive Davis, Corres.

News! Yes, it is snowing when it doesn't rain. The temperature 28° right now at noon time. The birds are working the feed tray which is usually a good sign of stormy weather. I had a starling with half a white bill and half black. I wonder if it was mixed up with a flock that came to 'Carl Brooks' feed station in late fall. They were a subspecies with black bills according to the bird book. Anyone want some blue-jays? I'd be glad to part with some. One of them was such a hog that he nearly choked to death just now. They are fighting over the feed I just put out. Maybe it was a piece of my famous pie crust that even I couldn't eat. Well, they still came back for more, I guess he finally swallowed it okay.

Roydon Billings has returned home from the hospital. He is gaining and feeling much better. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant took Olive Davis to Berlin on a birthday outing Thursday. After having dinner they did the stores before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Barnett called on Olive Davis Thursday. She wasn't home but found a birthday gift and a card when she arrived back from Berlin. Many thanks to everyone who remembered her on her natal day, before and afterwards. She really appreciates each kindness that has been extended to her. People are so thoughtful.

Christine Campbell came in Sunday morning with a gift of lovely big apples for Olive, and does she love them.

Olive Davis visited the Ledgeview nursing home to see Lizzie Russ and Jessie Andrews, Saturday. She also called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell and Judy were in Portland Saturday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mason, Jeanne and Jerold, were in Sunday River to see the deer that have been fed in that area, this week end.

Jeanne Mason attended a Valentine Party at the Howard Johnson's in Brunswick Sunday put on by the school at Freeport. Troy Ryerson visited Jerold Mason Sunday. The boys enjoyed skinmobiling during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilbur Jr. and girls have gone to Florida for a vacation.

Mrs. Lenwood Andrews spent four weeks in Florida visiting her mother and aunt. Mr. Andrews joined her for two weeks vacation, which he sorely needed. He returned Thursday.

Maybelle Thurlow who is in Maryland with her daughter, Dr.

Pauline Smith, Corres.

I had a nice call at Eleanor Walker's this week. Seemed like old time. She lived in Lovell Village many years.

Hazel Allen and Helen Guimond have had the flu.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Ralph McAllister, who died in the Bridgton hospital. I went to his service with John and Ruth Fox.

Tuesday Roy and I went into Norway shopping. I had a chance to visit friends in Andrews nursing home, and after our daughter was through working, called on her, Carolyn Knight, in Oxford.

Iva and Charles Fox, their twins birthday, had for dinner on Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fox and two sons.

Pauline Smith visited her aunt, Ona McAllister, in Norway this week.

Some warm today, 40 out, some change. Is it the February thaw? Daniel Graggson is at his father's cottage, this week. He's from Osterville, Mass.

Neal and Linda Allen called on her folks, the Charles Fox's, Saturday night.

Ladies Circle of Lovell will meet on March 8 at 1:30 at the home of Ruth Jackson, West Lovell. A silent auction will be held, bringing things in good condition, or new, or any cooked food. All ages are welcomed.

Rose Mary Smith visited at her mothers, Iva Fox, Sunday.

rothy will leave Thursday for California where she will visit a cousin. They both have a birthday the 18th, so they will spend it together this year.

Franklin Grange #124

Franklin Grange met Feb. 7 with a small attendance because of the cold weather. It was voted to donate to the Educational Aid, \$5, and to the Nurses Fund, \$2. It was voted to join the Pride of Maine contest and a card has been sent in.

The following program was carried out: The Franklin Grange song was sung (Bells) followed by a poem, Bells, by Henry W. Longfellow and read by Verna Swan. An appropriate prayer was read by Edith Hathaway. "Just a Song at Twilight," was sung by all.

These were followed by short resumes of the noted men who have birthdays in this month written by the Lecturer on Charles Lindbergh, Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, (different members read these essays), and one of our members, (Ceres) Ethel MacKenzie, whose birthday falls on the 3rd of this month. The Lady Assistant Steward escorted Ethel to a seat at the head of the table, where she was presented a birthday gift from the Grange, after the Grange sang Happy Birthday to her.

Lettie and Carl Brooks in conjunction with the Grange sprung a surprise party on the Lecturer as her birthday was the 11th, and she was presented with a pint of ice cream, with four candles lit and sitting gracefully in the ice cream. She also received a beautiful rose color scarf from the Grange. It was truly a surprise as she had been very careful not to mention the date to anyone. Many thanks goes to the Grange for their thoughtfulness.

The next meeting falls on March 21 when Legislative articles will be discussed and the roll call will be on birds. The cutest or smartest thing I have ever seen, a bird do. Come prepared to respond. See you then.

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**BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS MEET AT MT. ABRAM**

The Senior Citizens met at the Mt. Abram Lodge for their regular meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 9. It was opened with Muriel Faudi, president, presiding. The Lord's Prayer by all was the opening ceremony. All officers were present by roll call.

Muriel Faudi gave an account of the first meals served at the Methodist Church dining hall. She was pleased and 70 members were there. The Saga Food Service, served by John Rayne, and Bill Mickalides, Manager Virginia Walker welcomed the Senior Citizens and said other volunteers for the kitchen would be appreciated.

Joan Coolidge reported that reduced rates and discounts on Medicine were available at a drug store in South Paris.

Sylvia Conroy presented a white shawl crocheted and donated by Elizabeth Jacobs. She was a guest of hers for three weeks and attended Senior Citizen meetings. It is for a money project and will add to the treasury.

A smorgasbord style meal of various kinds of casseroles and salads was served by "the Staff" of the Lodge. Eighty-two members were seated. Carroll Valentine gave the blessing. The birthday cake was furnished by Hilda Donahue, cut and served by Sarah Stevens.

Marjorie Cummings expressed thanks for her card as well as her sister's Grace Buck, and thanks were read from Agnes Chase and Dorothy Horne as well.

Those at the head table who observed their birthdays were Marjorie Cummings, Mabel Robertson, and Frances Bennett of West Bethel. Each were presented a corsage from the Lodge which included Gladys Cross who served as hostess. Others were President Muriel Faudi and Floribel Haines.

Cora Bennett, Sunshine Chairwoman, gave her report of the get-well cards. Carroll Valentine, David Foster, Rose Taylor, Dorothy Abbott, Jorgen Olson, Marjorie Cummings, Joe Perry, Grace Buck, Pearl Tibbets, Joan Coolidge, Harry Chase, and Cora Bennett. Birthday cards, Rena Abbott and Muriel Faudi; Sympathy cards to Agnes Chase and Dorothy Horne. Dorothy Abbott is again a patient at the Rumford hospital.

Lyn Myers and her guitar entertained with songs during the dinner and after as well. An exchange of valentines was then on the agenda.

Instead of a silent auction a regular one was held with Stanley Lord as auctioneer.

A day well spent and the weather was "ideal".

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**Songo Pond**

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.

Alice Kimball and Jesse Doyen remain patients at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Miller in West Peru on Tuesday after calling on their neighbors, Alice Kimball and Jesse Doyen in the Rumford Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Davis, Jay and Kevin and David Salway and Brandon, attended the Blue and Gold Banquet for Cub Scouts at Tolstar Tuesday evening.

Howard Lapham, Linwood Machia and Stan Fox went fishing on the coast Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awalt visited her mother, Myra Doyen, Sunday, before visiting her father in Rumford.

Lorimer Winchester, Portland, visited at the Howard Lapham's on Sunday.

**Magalloway & WILSON'S MILLS**

Mrs. Bertha West, Corres.

Claude Linnell Jr. was home from his work in Fryeburg on the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael White, Gorham, N. H., visited on the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kenney.

Mrs. Donna Edwards and her mother, Mrs. Effie Kenney were in Rangeley Saturday and called on Effie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross.

Muriel Linnell and daughter, Betty Hibbard, were in Colebrook, N. H., Monday and called on the Claude Linnell Seniors. They found him very poorly. Their daughter, Elva Jordan, has been helping her mother the past two weeks.

Aziscoos Grange #402 met Saturday evening with 15 members attending.

Ilsa McGinley has returned from Bermuda and will leave this week for a trip to Florida and Disney World with her daughter and children.

I just learned that two local Grange members attended National Grange Convention in Atlantic City in November, Wayne Littlehale and Keith Staley. They took their state and National Grange degrees at that time. We're very glad for them.

Five deer are coming to my feeding station now, Hazel Moody has 22 and Winnie Linnell has nine. Several others in town are also feeding a few.

**MIMES TO APPEAR AT GOULD**

The Celebration Mime Theatre Duet featuring "Garbo and Gillian", will appear at Gould Academy's Bingham Hall on Friday, Feb. 18, at 8 p. m. under the auspices of the Maine State Commission on the Arts and Humanities and the Gould Academy Artists and Lecturers Program. These two performers present an invigorating potpourri of mime, dance,

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**Bethel United Methodist Church**  
Rev. Ronald C. McKinstry  
Organist,  
Miss Susan Hathaway  
Administrative Board Chairman,  
Richard L. Davis  
Sunday:  
8:30 a. m. Morning Worship.  
10:30 a. m. Nursery during Wor-  
ship Service.  
10:30 a. m. Sunday School.  
Wednesday:  
10 a. m. Study Groups meet at  
the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.  
West Parish  
Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
Church St., Bethel  
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor  
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist  
Sunday:  
10:00 a. m. Morning Worship.  
Child care services available for  
parents attending church. Nursery  
class in Garland Chapel.  
7 p. m. Senior High Youth Fel-  
lowship.  
Wednesday:  
3:15-4:15 p. m. Church School  
for Kindergarten-Grade 6. All are  
welcome.  
Thursday:  
7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal in the  
sanctuary.  
Bethel Church of the Nazarene  
Rev. Donald Smith, Interim Pastor  
Reach out to Jesus — He is  
reaching out to you.  
Sunday:  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School in  
the downstairs chapel.  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.  
6:00 p. m. N.Y.P.S.  
6:00 p. m. Evening Worship.  
Wednesday: 6 p. m. Bible Study  
and Prayer Meeting at the Church.  
For transportation to any ser-  
vice, please call Mrs. Geraldine  
Kishnamura, 836-3554.  
**Our Lady of the Snows Church**  
Rev. Donald R. Proulx  
29 Paris St., Norway  
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Saturday, 4:30 p. m. Holy Sacri-  
fice of the Mass.  
Chapel of Christ the King  
Episcopal  
Sundays at 7:45 p. m., Bethel  
Savings Bank.  
Bethel Gospel Center  
at the Odd Fellows Hall  
Pastor Edward Gammon  
Sunday:  
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.  
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.  
Monday:  
Youth, Men's and Women's  
Groups, 7 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study and Prayer Service,  
7:00 p. m.  
Locke Mills Union Church  
Rev. David Wuori  
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist  
Church services, 9:00 a. m.  
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.  
Bryant Pond Baptist Church  
Linwood Hanson, Pastor  
9:15, Sunday School.  
10:30, Morning Worship Service.  
8:00, Young Peoples' Meeting.  
Junior, Young Peoples', grades 4-12.  
7:00, Evening Service.  
Wednesday: Choir Practice,  
8:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.  
Woodstock Seventh-day  
Adventist Church  
Pastor: Elder William Menshausen  
Saturday:  
Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.  
Church Service: 11:30.  
Prayer meeting: Tuesday even-  
ing, 7:30.  
**West Paris Universalist Church**  
John Coyle, Minister  
Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist  
Worship Service, 10 a. m.  
Sunday School, 11 a. m.  
L.I.Y., 6 p. m.  
**West Bethel Union Church**  
B. R. Griffith, Pastor  
Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist  
Sunday:  
Sunday School, 9 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.  
Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p. m.  
Choir Rehearsal, Friday, 6:30 p. m.  
**Newry Community Church**  
Sunday:  
Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rod-  
ney Hanson, Pastor, Robert Du-  
ran, Pianist.  
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.  
Youth Group meets Sunday at  
1:30 p. m.  
**OXFORD COUNTY  
UNITED PARISH**  
Atbany Congregational Church  
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.  
East Stoneham Congregational  
Sunday:  
8:00 a. m. Morning Worship.  
9:00 a. m. Church School.  
North Waterford Congregational  
Sunday:  
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.  
10:30 a. m. Church School.  
Community Church  
(Full Gospel)  
Interdenominational  
East Andover Road  
Rumford Center  
Dr. J. Philip Jackson, Pastor  
Wednesday, 7 p. m. Prayer Meet-  
ing.  
Saturday, 7 p. m. Prayer Meet-  
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Sunday, 10 a. m. Worship. Holy  
Eucharist every Sunday.  
7 p. m. Evangelistic and Healing.  
"One Lord, One Faith, One Bap-  
tism."  
Spalding Memorial Chapel  
Rev. Delmer A. Parker, Jr.  
Christian Worship Service, Sun-  
day, 2 p. m.

**Rumford Point  
Congregational Church**  
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor  
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist  
Robert Parent,  
Supt. of Church School  
Sunday, Feb. 20:  
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship  
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.  
10:45 a. m. Church School.  
Monday, Feb. 21: After School  
— Brownies at the Church.  
Tuesday, Feb. 22: — Girl Scouts  
at the Church.  
Thursday, Feb. 24: 6:30 p. m. —  
Troop #509 of Boy Scouts at the  
Church.  
**Faith Bible Church**  
Rumford Corner  
Pastor, Bob Colby  
Preaching the Finished Work  
of Jesus Christ.  
Services:  
Sunday, 2:30 p. m.  
Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.  
**Calvary Congregational Church**  
Andover, Maine  
M. Lester Strout, Pastor  
Miss Beverly White, Pianist  
Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director  
Sunday:  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-  
centered lessons; Classes for all  
ages; Adult class.  
Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.  
**First Congregational Church**  
United Church of Christ  
Andover  
Rev. David Wuori  
Pastor  
Linda Burnham, Organist  
Harriette Sauret, Music Director  
Eleanor G. Tracy  
Church School Superintendent  
Assistant Superintendent  
Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a.  
m.  
Sunday School through Grade  
9, 11 a. m.  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, 10  
a. m.  
Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets,  
1:30 p. m.

**Christian Science Services**  
In all Christian Science Church-  
es, the Lesson-Sermon read from  
the desk is the same. The public is  
cordially invited to attend.  
Sunday, Feb. 20: Subject—Mind.  
Golden Text: Philippians 2:5—Let  
this mind be in you, which was  
also in Christ Jesus.  
**First Church of Christ Scientist**  
corner of Main and Tenth Streets,  
Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morn-  
ing services at 11 a. m., and Sun-  
day School at the same hour for  
pupils up to the age of 20 years.  
The Wednesday evening meeting is  
at 7:45, including testimonies of  
healing.  
**Christian Science Society, Nor-  
way**  
3 Stevens St., off Alpine St.  
Sunday: Services and Sunday  
School at 10:30 a. m.  
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m.  
Wednesday evening includes tes-  
timonies of healing.  
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tend these services. Everyone is  
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vices call 824-2828.  
**The Church of Jesus Christ  
of Latter-day Saints**  
Oxford Branch—at the Branch  
Chapel, Skeetfield Road, Oxford.  
Sunday:  
Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.  
Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.  
Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.  
Tuesday:  
Relief Society (Woman's Organi-  
zation) 9 a. m.  
Primary (3-12 year olds) 6:45  
p. m.  
M.I.A. (12-18 year olds) 7 p. m.  
**Holy Resurrection  
Orthodox Church**  
Rev. Michael Westerberg  
Petrograd Street  
Berlin, New Hampshire 03570  
Saturday, 7:00 p. m. Great Ves-  
pers.  
Sunday, 8:30 a. m. Divine Litur-  
gy.  
Feast days announced.

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## CHARISMATICS

By Dr. J. Philip Jackson  
Community Church,  
Rumford Center

The charismatics are here to  
stay. They have penetrated the  
majority of main line denomina-  
tions during the last decade.

We have all heard of the char-  
ismatic movement; there can be  
no doubt that it has brought bless-  
ing to many individuals and  
churches. However, it is a great  
mistake to apply the word "char-  
ismatic" (Greek: Charismatic) to a  
group within the church.

The charismata (the gifts of  
God's Spirit) belong to the whole  
church. The whole church is the  
body of Christ and a charismatic  
community.

We feel urged to give a few  
words of caution to the charis-  
matic movement. The giver of the  
gifts is the ascended Christ; the  
character of the gifts is of wide  
DIVERSITY and NOT A BORING  
MONOTONY!

Every Christian should not be  
an exact replica of every other  
as if we'd all been mass-produced  
in some celestial factory. There is  
a diversity of gifts that the Holy  
Spirit bestows of his own Sover-  
eign will. But so many charis-  
matics are insisting on uniformity,  
if some fine Christian doesn't have  
OUTR particular spiritual gift, we  
give them the impression that  
"they haven't arrived."

This is unbalanced and un-Bib-  
lical. If we are unstable in doc-  
trine we will be deluded by the  
strange doctrines of crafty teach-  
ers.

The Holy Spirit gives ME a gift;  
He gives you a gift. I've no right  
to tell you what gift you should  
have and you've no right to tell  
me what gift I should have. The  
Spirit's power is OURS FUNCTION-  
ALLY as well as EMOTIONALLY.  
We function differently because  
our gifts are different.

Remember, some of the most im-  
portant gifts in the church are  
the teaching (from God's Word)  
and the edifying edifies the corpo-  
rate body like teaching the Word  
of TRUTH.

Don't be wrapped up with  
tongues, prophecy and healing!  
There are nine gifts in One Cor-  
inthians chapter twelve.

**FREEMAN ON DEAN'S LIST  
AT NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE**  
James A. Freeman of Bethel has  
recently been named to the dean's  
list at New England College, Hen-  
niker, N. H. He was among 149  
men and women achieving ac-  
ademic distinction during the fall  
semester.

Freeman is a senior majoring  
in elementary education. He is the  
son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F.  
Baron Freeman (Mary Tibbets  
of Bethel). A graduate of Ithaca  
High School, Ithaca, N. Y., in 1973,  
Freeman studied at Maine  
Maritime Academy and Tompkins  
Cortland Community College prior  
to enrolling at New England Col-  
lege.

**AIM TAXATION CHAIRMAN  
SPEAKS TO WM.**  
AT PARIS MONDAY, JAN. 31  
The Western Maine Industrial  
Management Club met at 6:30 p.  
m. on Monday, Jan. 31. The meet-  
ing, attended by 75 members and  
guests was held at the American  
Legation Hall in South Paris with  
President Robert Whitney, pre-  
siding.

Guest speaker for the evening  
was Arthur Steadman, Chairman  
of the Associated Industries of  
Maine Taxation Committee. Mr.  
Steadman explained that AIM was  
a volunteer organization in Au-  
gusta, staffed by 119 representa-  
tives of the firms who are mem-  
bers of the organization. The vol-  
unteers staff committees which  
lobby for the benefit of Maine  
Industries at the State Legislature  
in Augusta. AIM is currently lob-  
bying for many changes in tax  
laws in the state. One of these  
laws requires a tax on inventory  
stored in the state and it results  
in Maine firms owning warehouses  
and storing goods in other states.  
This in turn eliminates many po-  
tential jobs and for this reason  
AIM wants the tax repealed. An-  
other change Mr. Steadman advo-  
cated was that the sales tax on  
fuel oils be eliminated and re-  
placed with an excise tax. Mr.  
Steadman also proposed a "tight-  
ening up" of the procedure for  
paying unemployment benefits. He  
noted that many unemployed  
workers turn down available jobs  
because they are "unsuitable". Al-  
so, there are many people living  
in various parts of the world re-  
ceiving Maine unemployment ben-  
efits and he questioned such a  
person's sincerity in seeking a  
job.

During the business meeting,  
reports were heard from many  
committees. The Education Com-  
mittee reported that everything is  
set for the Motivational Workshop  
at the Bethel Inn on February 19,  
1977. The Scholarship Committee  
reported that applications for the  
student scholarship will be made  
available to area high schools  
soon. The Nominating Committee  
reported it is in the process of  
seeking candidates for next year's  
officers and that installation of  
those officers will take place at  
the May meeting.

A vote was taken on a proposed  
change in the wording of the Con-  
stitution to allow membership of  
business firms as well as industrial  
firms to the WMIMC. The vote was  
unanimous in favor of the motion.  
For this month's "10 minute  
break", Dave Coburn of Wilner  
Wood Products presented for dis-  
cussion, a question concerning  
"keeping incentive workers on the  
job."

## 10 YEARS AGO

Seniors John Pollack, Eileen  
Saunders, Deborah Shipp, and Ste-  
phen Trinward, and Juniors Cyn-  
thia Chapin, William Barnes, Ellen  
Kennett and Ruth Tebbets were  
named to the National Honor So-  
ciety at Gould Academy. Also  
members were Seniors Gene Teb-  
bets, David Bouldry, Peter How-  
ard, Elise Hatch, Nancy Chapin,  
and Barbara McKnight, who were  
named as Juniors.

Playing a "ball control" game  
against Bridgton High School,  
Gould lost 19-9. Gould trailed 8-0  
at the half.

Miss Victoria Simmons was se-  
lected as the DAR candidate at  
Andover High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Sr.,  
observed their 50th anniversary  
at their home on the Songo Pond  
Road.

It was announced that an A & P  
Supermarket would be constructed  
on Railroad Street in Bethel.  
"Telstar" was selected as the  
name of S. A. D. #44's new jun-  
ior-senior high school.

Henry H. Hastings was elected  
president of the Bethel Area De-  
velopment Corporation by the  
board of directors of the corpora-  
tion.

Merschel C. Hall, a 14-year  
member of the Cabot Lodge, K. of  
P. Andover, received the Golden  
Spur Award at a meeting of the  
Lodge.

Marty Engstrom, WMTW weath-  
er man, presented an illustrated  
lecture at a meeting of the Bethel  
Senior Citizens.

Deaths: Robert B. Verrill, L. L.  
Bean, Harold E. Crocker, Miss  
Florence Converse, Mrs. Blanche  
C. Mason, James E. Abbott, Ches-  
ter F. Cummings, Mrs. Vera Alice  
Stevens.

**20 YEARS AGO**  
Stephens Memorial Hospital,  
Norway, opened on Feb. 4.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Tebbets mov-  
ed to their new home on Eden  
Lane.

January was reportedly the coldest  
first month in 75 years.

The Budget Committee suggest-  
ed an increase of \$9,500 for 1957  
for school needs.

Lola Lee, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Ronald Bishop of Norway  
Center, had the honor of being the  
first child to be born at the Ste-  
phens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Part of the Hicks nursing home  
at Fryeburg was swept by fire.  
Damage was estimated at \$5,000.

Deaths: Harry Brown, Mrs. Ethel  
Walker-Metcalf, Frederick L.  
Jordan, Mrs. Maude S. Noyes.

**30 YEARS AGO**  
A heavy rain broke up river  
ice, causing jams in several loca-  
tions. Roads were under water in  
several areas.

Gould Academy won all trophies  
in the first annual downhill and  
slalom competitions sponsored by  
the Ski Instructors Association of  
Maine.

Earl Boardman and Loren An-  
drews of Mattapoisett, Mass., were  
in Bethel with trained hounds to  
seek out deer-killing bobcats. Evi-  
dence was found but no cats were  
secured.

Mrs. Viola Luxton was seriously  
injured when struck by a car on a  
Leviston Street.

Deaths: Mrs. Hugh Brown, Mrs.  
Olive Howe, Mrs. Catherine Bar-  
ker, Harry C. Bryant.

**40 YEARS AGO**  
The Red Cross announced the  
gift of \$27,500 from William Bing-  
ham 2nd for the flood relief fund.  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Briggs of

**OVER 200 ENROLLED FOR  
S. A. D. #44 ADULT EDUCATION  
FOR SPRING PROGRAM**

Over 200 people have enrolled  
in the S. A. D. #44 Adult Educa-  
tion program this spring. Nine-  
teen courses of a varied nature  
are being offered at Telstar,  
Andover and Gould Academy.  
Several adults are receiving  
individual help in reading, and  
there is room for more. This  
can be placed in the student's  
home, and anyone interested  
should call Marie Wilson, Direc-  
tor of Adult Ed. at Telstar or 824-  
2125.

Some 25 people continue to work  
towards their High School diplo-  
ma by taking courses, and accumu-  
lating credits in much the same  
way as day students do. Many oth-  
ers are involved in general in-  
terest courses such as Yoga, Wood-  
working and Knitting. It is good to  
see the school buildings being  
used during the evenings. By ev-  
ening utilization of the facilities a  
bigger return per school dollar in-  
vestment is received, while, at the  
same time, allowing adults the  
opportunity to meet each other and  
continue the life-long process of  
learning.

Adult Education students should  
note that there will be NO classes  
at Telstar the week of Febru-  
ary vacation, Feb. 21-25. Classes  
will resume the week of Feb. 28.

## Editor's Quote Book

The soul that sees beauty  
may sometimes walk  
alone.

Goethe

## Bethel and Vicinity Today's Meditation

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin of  
Cape Elizabeth, spent the week  
end with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Joe Perry.

Mrs. Ruth Brown was discharg-  
ed Wednesday from Rumford  
Community Hospital and is now at  
Ledgeview Memorial Home, West  
Paris.

Those attending the wedding of  
Kevin Brown and Miss Kathy  
Pearce in Lewiston Saturday in-  
cluded Mrs. Edwin Brown, John  
Brown, Neal Brown, Bethel; Mr.  
and Mrs. Rodney Jordan and Mrs.  
Eric Paul, West Bethel.

Mrs. Ann Rayne, Paradise Road,  
entertained at a tea Wednesday  
morning in honor of Mrs. Debbie  
Adams who is new in town. Mr.  
and Mrs. Adams and two children  
moved here from Jay and have  
purchased a home on the Songo  
Road. Guests at the tea were  
Marion Vrabec, Melinda Crutch-  
field, Gretchen Davidson and Judy  
Barker.

**MRS. PERKINS ENTERTAINS  
ELEANOR GORDON GUILD**

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met  
Wednesday evening at the home  
of Mrs. Betty Perkins. Mrs. Mary  
Doone conducted a short busi-  
ness session with six members  
present. It was reported that Fran-  
ces Saunders was now home from  
Rumford Community Hospital. The  
meeting was closed with the Lord's  
Prayer, following which a silent  
auction was held. The next meet-  
ing will be on Wednesday, March  
16, at the home of Mrs. Debbie  
Adams. A snitch-it game will be  
enjoyed, for which members are  
requested to furnish prizes.

West Paris escaped serious in-  
jury when their car was struck by  
a freight engine and hurled over  
a 15-foot embankment. Their car  
was demolished.

Philip Sayles of Gould Academy  
spoke at a PTA meeting on Citiz-  
enship, and its problems in the  
school curriculum.

Deaths: Clifton Herbert Swan,  
Miss Fannie C. Hastings, Ralph D.  
Thurston.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
The Sunday River Bridge was  
condemned by the Highway De-  
partment. Figures were to be pre-  
sented at the annual town meeting  
from a survey taken of the struc-  
ture.

A farewell reception to Rev.  
and Mrs. S. T. Achenback was  
held at the Bethel Inn.

A snow plow from Shelburne,  
N. H., plowed the road from Wil-  
cad to Bethel making it possible  
to run an automobile between  
these places without much trou-  
ble.

C. F. Saunders lost his driving  
horse through the ice at Howard's  
Pond, Hanover.

Deaths: Mrs. Annie Tidswell,  
Mrs. Harriett Sanborn, George D.  
Williamson.

**WESTERN WRAMBLINGS**  
Louise Chapman

What is it you miss when you're  
away from all that's familiar? Is  
it the people, the place, familiar  
scenery and sounds? It's a little  
bit of all these.

You miss driving down the road,  
being able to write and smile at  
familiar people in familiar cars.  
You miss going into the stores and  
other places of business, stopping  
for a while and talking to the  
merchants you've known for so  
long. You miss all that's been so  
familiar for so many years.

But, after a while the new  
things that surround you start  
to become familiar. Now and then  
you see someone you've met, if  
only once or twice, you smile and  
wave. Soon the friendly clerk at  
the store and the post mistress  
start saying "hello". Walking down  
the street, the once strange neigh-  
bors begin to wave, nod, and say  
"good morning".

All that's familiar now, in a  
new place, will probably never  
completely replace all that was  
familiar for so many years. Those  
memories and places are perma-  
nently stored in the mind and can  
be taken out to look at and think  
about at any given time. The peo-  
ple that are part of what was fa-  
miliar are missed the most. With  
take over and you will find your-  
self immersed in a sea of warm  
thoughts about those you love who  
are out of sight but certainly not  
out of mind. There are many per-  
sons in these "flash-backs", but I  
seem to find one more prevalent  
than some of the others. Perhaps  
this is because for 28 years she  
has been one of the stabilizing  
factors in my life. I'm not sure if  
I've ever told her that, but I'd like  
to now.

**TO NANA**  
by Louise

She is old now, her face shows  
many years of hard work.  
It also shows years of happiness.  
The hands that knead the dough  
are hands that feed the fire.  
Her house is filled with  
love, warmth, caring.  
Children are always there.  
The house sings with their voices  
filling the rooms.  
Napping in the afternoon,  
up at dawn, never ceasing,  
constant motion, always smiling,  
never tiring.  
A spare bed for the weary,  
an extra place at the table.  
Cookies fill the jar,  
teakettle ever whistling.  
If there ever was a word  
for all she does and is,  
Nana says it all.

from The Upper Room  
Thursday, February 17, 1977

Read Psalm 46  
"The eternal God is your Re-  
fuge, and underneath are the ev-  
erlasting arms." (Deuteronomy 33;  
27 TLB)

When I was a child, my family  
would sometimes vacation at the  
beach. My two favorite pastimes  
were building sand castles and  
licking in the ocean. After con-  
structing palaces of wet sand, I  
would view them with satisfaction  
until the waves washed over them  
and my labor was lost with the  
tide. Then my mother would en-  
courage me to build again higher  
up on the beach.

Since I could not swim, I was  
cautioned to wade close to the  
shore; but often my father would  
take me into deeper waters where  
there were giant waves. It was ex-  
hilarating but frightening; and I  
would shout above the roar, "Dad-  
dy Hitchcock, don't let your Bet-  
ty drown." Then he would clasp  
me to him, and I would know that  
I was safe.

My parents are no longer with  
me, but in later years when  
dreams crumble or troubles  
threaten to engulf me, I call to  
my heavenly Father for help. I  
know that I never can be lost from  
my God, for underneath are His  
everlasting arms.

**PRAYER:** Heavenly Father, when  
we worry, You care for us; when  
we despair, You comfort us;  
when we are in trouble, You  
rescue us. You are our refuge  
and our God. Amen.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**  
God the Creator is my help in  
times of trouble.

—copyright—THE UPPER ROOM  
—Betty H. Kanouse (Los Angeles,  
Calif.)

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Patricia A. Early of Early Real  
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tate techniques. The course was  
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ita Ferrand in Gilead.

**CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE  
REVIEWS RATE REDUCTION  
ORDER BY P. U. C.**

W. O. Houman, President and  
General Manager of Continental  
Telephone Company of Maine,  
stated recently that the company  
was shocked and dismayed by the  
Public Utilities Commission's ac-  
tion in ordering the company to  
reduce rates by more than \$400-  
000.

An in-depth review of the order  
is being undertaken by the com-  
pany and an appeal will un-  
doubtedly be made.

Houman stated that a Prelimi-  
nary Review indicated that there  
were several areas of difference  
between the company and the  
Commission. However, the major  
difference was in the handling of  
federal income taxes and the  
treatment of the company's toll  
revenue.

Houman said the impact of this  
order on the company's construc-  
tion program is not yet known, but  
the planned programs must be  
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ordered reduction in revenue and  
earnings of the company.

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## A Century Ago

—The Oxford Democrat,  
February 13, 1877

The excellent traveling of the past three weeks has enabled our farmers to put a large amount of birch and poplar timber into our steam mills. West, Pierce & Skillings have been improving the good weather in hauling a large amount of spruce timber from their Newry purchase to the river.

The Bethel Steam Mill Co. are progressing rapidly in finishing their mill.

Rev. Josiah Dutton has a thoroughbred Jersey cow, "Starlight," that dropped a calf December 26, 1876, and from the first day of Jan'y, 1877 to the 15th day of Dec. (350 days) made 245 lbs. of butter besides furnishing a family of four persons with milk and supplying a calf 4 quarts a day of new milk for two months. Her calf "Topsey" when 19½ months old, in Sept. dropped a calf, and during the month of Jan'y made 5 lbs. of butter a week. She was 2 years old the 31st day of Jan'y.

Mr. David McPherson at the close of winter term tendered his resignation as Principal of Gould's Academy.

A grand sleigh-ride by citizens of Andover and Rumford came off Tuesday, supplemented by a ball and supper at the Bethel House. Mine host Barden was in his best mood, and his new hall was highly appreciated by his guests, who numbered some forty-five couples, and they tripped the light fantastic toe until the "wee" hours of the morning. The table in all appointments was a perfect success.

The Reform Club held a rousing meeting in the M. E. Church last Sabbath afternoon. These meetings are becoming more interesting every week. The president, Mr. Clough, opened the meeting. Brief addresses were also made by Rev. Mr. Center, pastor of the M. E. Church, David F. Brown, Dr. N. T. True, Mr. Haskell, Benj. Stevens, Maj. True, and Judge E. W. Woodbury. Miss Lizzy Mason presided at the organ.

There was appropriate singing under charge of Prof Chamberlain. There seems to be growing sentiment here in favor of temperance and good society. The next meeting will be held in the Congregational church next Sunday afternoon.

We are of the opinion that the snake found within the heart-case of M. F. Knight's hog of Bryant Pond, was once a horse-hair. There is a strange physiological and astronomical curiosity which we often find in standing water during the warm season of the year, which is an unaccountable freak of nature. Take a hair from the mane or tail of a horse and place it in moderately warm water and it will in a short time become a living animal and swim in the water and act precisely like a living reptile. Now this like the snake within the heart-case of a hog, certainly is one of the most unaccountable monstrosities to be found in the whole catalogue of nature's grand arena.

We learn from a worthy correspondent from Gilead that on the last day last week by cutting off one of his fingers with an ax.

The Grangers met at the house of W. Farwell last Wednesday evening.

The scarlet fever and throat ail is raging quite extensively in this vicinity.

During the past two weeks we have had remarkable pleasant weather and lumbermen have taken advantage of the good sledding.

Ed. note: We publish our correspondents remarks concerning the transformation of a horse hair into a snake for what they may be worth. It is one of the traditions of our childhood, but we have never seen it upon scientific authority nor have we ever yet met a person who had personally witnessed the transformation.

Resolutions were passed by Bethel Grange concerning the death of Sister Albion P. Chapman.

February 20, 1877

Monday afternoon last, a party of some thirty, connected with



CHEERS FOR THOMAS — The

Thomas College Cheerleaders have given enthusiastic support during the 1976-77 academic year to the Terrier basketball and soccer squads. Shown during a warm-up session in the Physical Education Center, from left to right front, are: Louise Tardiff of Augusta, Terrance Palmer of Corinna and Diane Demos of Augusta. In the rear, from left to right, are: Kathleen Shorey of Rumford, Janice Jackson of Gardiner, Michelle Jandreau of Caribou and Venise Nadeau of Auburn. Sandra Knapp of Bethel, left, and Teresa Peary of Strong are in the air. (Thomas College Photo)

time, during which, at the time of his death, he was in full possession of his senses, and for one of his age exhibited such remarkable clearness and expression as to attract much attention from all who saw and heard him. He had learned to play somewhat upon a melodeon and music seemed to be the one great object of his thoughts especially during his last hours would he, almost constantly, request those around him to sing, naming the tunes he wanted to them, and while he had strength he would himself join, his little voice seeming almost superhuman.

A short time before he died he called them around him, and requested them to sing the following, which he repeated through word for word before it was sung: Hear gracious God my humble

moan,  
To Thee I breathe my sighs;  
When the mournful night begins:  
When shall my joy arise?

Such remarkable expression from one so young seems worthy of notice, and it is all vouched for by those who heard him. He was a bright little fellow, and all who knew him will long remember "little Bash," as he was familiarly called.

The Sabbath school scholars connected with the M. E. Society, will give a concert at the M. E. church Sunday evening, Feb. 26th. All are invited to be present.

The warm weather of the past week has left many pataces in the fields and made bad travelling.

Farbourn B. Farwell broke the small home of his leg Thursday while unloading lumber in his dooryard.

The types made me say, or I made the types say, that Rev. Josiah Dutton's cow "Starlight" in 250 days made 245 lbs. of butter. The facts are, that in 350 days she made 345 lbs. of butter, besides furnishing the family of four persons with milk and the calf four quarts a day of new milk for two months. Seven quarts of her milk makes one lb. of butter. The heifer "Topsey" makes one lb. of butter from five quarts of milk.

The friends of Joseph F. and Harriet A. Kilgore, of this village, have been deeply grieved to hear of their sad loss in the recent death from congestion of the lungs of their little son, Robert B., which occurred on the 2d inst., the age of two years, 11 months and 17 days. He was sick only a short

### NATIONAL FOREST ISSUES

**EVANS' NOTCH PLAN**  
The Final Unit Plan/Environmental Impact Statement for the 51,000-acre Evans Notch area of the White Mountain National Forest is available for public examination and response. Copies of this land use planning document are available at libraries throughout New England or by writing the White Mountain National Forest. The final plan represents the efforts of over 140 individuals and organizations throughout New England. The public can comment on the final proposals until March 11, 1977.

Based on a study of the resources and public involvement, the Final Evans Notch plan recommends a variety of management activities to take place on the National Forest including an additional nine miles of summer off-road vehicle trails, 13 miles of new snowmobile trails, reduction of 11,000 acres in areas presently open to snowmobiles, a walk-in campground, 14 miles of new hiking trails, and 1900 acres where management will be directed primarily towards ski touring.

Copies of the Evans Notch Plan have been filed with the Council on Environmental Quality. A minimum 30 day public response period is required by law.

Responses concerning the Evans Notch Plan should be made to the Forest Supervisor, White Mountain National Forest, P.O. Box 638, Laconia, N.H. 03246 by March 11, 1977. Copies of the plan are on file and available for public use at all of the White Mountain National Forest Ranger Stations and at the following public libraries around New England: Lithgow Public Library, Winthrop; Bangor Public Library, Bangor; Bethel Public Library, Bethel; Fryeburg Public Library, Fryeburg; Gorham Public Library, Gorham; N.H.; Manchester City Library, 405 Pine St., Manchester, N.H.; Portsmouth Public Library, Portsmouth, N.H.; Plymouth Public Library, Plymouth, N.H.; and Boston Public Library, Boston, Mass.

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Karen L. Brown

One of the committees on which I serve, The Energy Committee, held a seminar this week dealing with the State's Energy Emergency Plan. The Committee was interested in (1) the types of energy measures that can be implemented in an emergency; (2) the degree to which these measures are coordinated; (3) the estimated effects of these measures on the crisis.

Charles Wyman, coordinator of emergency action for the Governor suggested that his program which keeps an "oil inventory" on the number of day's supply remaining in the state, was a major controlling factor. He works with the community assistance programs to buy fuel for poverty level persons and to estimate the distribution and needs of the State's individuals and businesses.

Timothy Wilson, director of Community Services, said that his priorities were heat, then jobs, then nutrition. He suggests that weatherization by increased insulation was a priority and that we should start planning for future winters.

George Tibbets, fuel management specialist from the Energy Resources Office, stated that he determines the oil inventory. His estimates are based on a weather formula. He would like to see Congress establish a New England fuel inventory over the summer months in Maine, so we would be protected should an increased shortage or an embargo occur next year.

Gary Linton, Deputy Director, Office of Energy Resources, has been writing an Energy Plan under Title 37, that provides the Governor certain powers in such an emergency situation. Mr. Linton has pre-trained a paid staff of 15 to deal with another emergency. This emergency planning staff would regulate the flow of fuel in the State of Maine.

Mr. Higgins from the Bureau of Civil Emergency Preparedness works along similar lines through the Civil Defense, Red Cross, and the 7th Day Adventist Church. This program has been established with five telephones and a 15 man staff to organize every county in the state to (1) communicate with individuals and companies who need fuel oil; (2) organize in a major disaster to open all fraternal buildings to shelter people in every community. The bureau organizes two practice drills a month to train workers and to have volunteers test machinery.

The Energy Committee is aware that different measures will be required, depending on the nature of the emergency. The committee is interested in the various types or degrees of emergency that each agency has defined and the corresponding measures that can be implemented.

On Feb. 25 the state will open bids on its first bond issue, a \$15.4 million, ten year general obligation issue, since the question of a Maine Indian suit to obtain 60 percent of the state's land became a major issue.

Gov. Longley has been working actively to ease the impact of that suit on the upcoming bond sale and others scheduled in subsequent weeks.

The Maine Congressional delegation is planning to seek federal guarantees of Maine bond issues to assure potential bidders of their soundness and Gov. Longley and the Attorney General's office have been working to have the Congress limit the Indians' suit to monetary damages.

At press time, the question of who would be seated in the D.C.

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## East Bethel

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Fiske, Jr. of Veazie were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe. Mrs. Lillian Bartlett, Mrs. Peggy Coolidge, Mrs. Maud Danforth, Mrs. Leona Curtis, Mrs. Floribel Haines, Mrs. Agnes Haines, and Mrs. Angela Ridlon attended the Senior Citizens Meeting at Mt. Abram, Locke Mills, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Smith and family of Standish visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox and daughters, Laura and Lisa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler in Dixfield Saturday afternoon.

Chet Herriek of Bethel was an overnight guest of James Kimball, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tame of South Paris were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks.

The Cub Scouts and families of Locke Mills went ice fishing on Round Pond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball Thursday to celebrate Mrs. Fay Kimball's birthday.

Mrs. Agnes Haines and Mrs. Floribel Haines were in Bethel, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Leonard, Jr., are receiving congratulations on the birth of an 8 pound, 3 ounce boy at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, Feb. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge and Sarah, of Northwest Bethel, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge.

Mrs. Peggy Coolidge, Mrs. Maud Danforth and Mrs. Angie Ridlon went on the Minibus to Norway Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Leona Curtis visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester MacGown in South Paris Thursday.

Warren Hastings left Monday with a group of other farmers to visit farms in Indiana, Iowa, and Kentucky for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings, Mrs. Warren Hastings and children, Eric and Julie, went to Lyndonville, Vt., Saturday to attend the cross country races there.

Eric and Julie Hastings were competitors.

Mrs. Roland Tyler and sons, David and Daryl, and foster children, Marie Wilson and Chris Russell, of Dixfield visited Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David, of Andover, also visited the Fosters Saturday evening.

trict 29 seat won by Gordon F. Cunningham (R-New Gloucester) was still unresolved.

House Minority Leader Linwood Palmer had sponsored an order, scheduled to be considered, to seat Cunningham based on the judgments of the Commission on Governmental Ethics, the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Maine and the House Committee on Elections. Palmer felt to delay decision was playing partisan politics with the rights our people have in a democratic government.

I can be reached at any time through the Clerk's Office answering service Tel. 289-2866.

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I wish to thank all my relatives and friends for the beautiful cards and gifts sent me on my 80th birthday. God bless everyone.

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## West Bethel

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres.

The weather in West Bethel Monday morning, cloudy, temperature, 26°.

A heavy wet snow during the day Sunday with accumulation of several inches. Plows were kept busy keeping roads clear. Sun came out mid-morning. Some snow coming off trees and wires around noon. Still partly cloudy.

The Ladies Aid which met at Sheila Head's last Wednesday evening was attended by nine members. Business was transacted and a nice lunch served. Next meeting will be held at the home of Ruth Gilbert.

Pleasant Valley Grange will convene at the hall on Feb. 24 for the February meeting. Hosts for this meeting, Mr. and Mrs. John Applin.

Quite a few Senior Citizens from West Bethel attended the dinner on Feb. 8 at Bethel Methodist Church. Quite a number have signed up for the dinner on Tuesday this week.

The children were enjoying the snow at the Center on Monday. Just right to make snow balls and snow men.

Mrs. Maxine Lovejoy visited her sister and husband the Gerald Gallants in Mexico on Tuesday and Wednesday last week.

Mrs. Lovejoy's brother, Lloyd Fuller, returned home from Florida recently. He is now staying

## North Paris

Eveline Barrett, Corres.

Old Man Winter has returned to our neighborhood. The weatherman said a southeaster, I hope the states depending on natural gas are recovering and fully dug out.

Doris Lawrence and Eveline Barrett received word of the death of their cousin, Mrs. Cora Birney, St. Stephens, N. B., Can., on the week end, but due to the snow storm, Doris didn't go. John O'Hearon went car shopping and bought Eveline Barrett's old red car.

Joe and Eveline Barrett were at

with Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy at their home on West Bethel Flat road.

Chester Wheeler who was taken to Maine Medical Center, Portland on Jan. 31, was discharged on Monday, Feb. 14. Mrs. Wheeler and his sister, Esther Strughold, went to Portland to bring him home.

Mrs. Strughold now expects to return to her in Redwood, Calif. the middle of this week. She has been here since Jan. 16, on account of her brother's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Arquette in Mt. Vernon on Saturday.

The power was off on West Bethel Flat road for awhile Monday around noon.

Dr. Houghton's Monday and went to Mexico for car registration on Wednesday.

Doris Lawrence fell while taking in clothes and hit her elbow funny bone causing a ball of jelly back of her left eyeball. She went to an eye specialist, Dr. Wolfe, Feb. 8, with Mrs. Evelyn Herriek, Mrs. Dottie Richards and Mrs. Marion Hazelton of Sumner. Evelyn Herriek also consulted Dr. Wolfe.

Poor George Washington celebrates his natal day one day early this year. Maybe he doesn't care as long as they remember him some time in February.

John Estes was at Dr. Weeks in South Paris, Monday.

Maureen, Sherry, Brenda and Stevie Millett, Greenwood, Jeff and James Coffin, had supper with their uncle Root and aunt Doris Lawrence, Feb. 10 in honor of

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to all my friends for all the cards and flowers while I was in the hospital and since I returned home.

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James' sixth birthday. Jeff and Stevie spent the week end and had a sliding party. Tuesday night the children went to see the Barrett's new car.

Mrs. Inez Hart is a patient at

Maine Medical Center, Portland. We are glad to hear that ten year old Arnold Ring of West Paris, who was in a sliding accident before Christmas has been taken out of the intensive care unit.

This lovely Monday morning the bushes and trees are heavily laden with snow and the sun is out now so it won't last long.

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## Locke Mills

**Mrs. John Mills, Corres.**  
Reminder: There will be a pot luck supper Feb. 21st at 6 p. m. at the Sunday School room at the Locke Mills Union Church. All are welcome to attend.

The Youth Group meets Thursday evening from 7-8 p. m. at the Locke Mills Union Church. All youth, ages 12 and up, are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes of Wilton were supper guests last Friday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole.

The Greenwood Firemen and Auxiliary and their guests enjoyed an oyster stew supper last Saturday evening at the Fire Station put on by "Chuck" Melville with Lee Mills as chef. A thank you gift for the outgoing chief, "Chuck" Melville was presented in appreciation of his work the past year.

Recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole were Mrs. Verna Swan, Bryant Pond; Mrs. Elsie Hinkley, South Bethel; Mrs. Gladys Jordan, and Mrs. Vera Cross.

Saturday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford and Mrs. Leticia Ford were Mrs. Myrtle Bonney and daughter, Beverly Bonney.

Bruce Swan left Wednesday for Bangor where he will begin work at Veazie Meat Packing Co.

Mrs. Eva Swan, Mrs. Margaret Ring and Mrs. Denise Swan were in Lewiston Saturday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Eva Swan's grandson, Kevin Brown, and Miss Kathy Pearce.

S. A. D. #44 will begin its week's winter vacation next Monday.

The town reports are being distributed by the Selectmen and town meeting will be March 5 at 10 a. m. The Auxiliary of the Fire Department will be putting on a dinner at noon for those attending.

Mrs. Elsie Hinkley, Mrs. Gladys Jordan, Mrs. Vera Cross and Miss Charlotte Cole went to visit Mrs. Lydia Whitman of North Norway last Saturday to help celebrate her 90th birthday which was on Friday.

## WEST BETHEL CHILDREN'S CENTER

Lunch Menu—Week of Feb. 21:  
Monday: V-8 Juice, macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, squash, bread and butter, chocolate pudding, milk.

Tuesday: Baked fish, mashed potatoes, bread sticks, pears, milk.

Wednesday: mini meatballs and gravy, brown rice, corn, carrot sticks, date nut bread, milk.

Thursday: turkey, gravy, stuffing, beets, carrot salad, peaches, milk.

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**WEST BETHEL CHILDREN'S CENTER** — Above are shown the staff members and children enrolled at the West Bethel Children's Center.

## ELMER M. ELLIOT

Elmer M. (Whitey) Elliot of Andover, died Monday, Feb. 14, 1977, at the Rumford Community Hospital, where he had been a patient for five days. He had lived in the Andover and Rumford area for many years.

He was born May 25, 1917, in Rumford, the son of Jesse and Muriel Bennett Elliot. He was a former member of the Lone Mountain Grange of Andover, was a veteran of World War II in the U. S. Army, graduated from Andover High School, had been employed by Bisson and Hebert Body Shop in Rumford for many years until 1975 when he became a self-employed woodsman. He was married in Rumford, Sept. 24, 1948 to Olive Mae Lohnes, who survives of Andover.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Eva Coolidge, East Bethel; a son, Matthew of Andover and a brother, Robert of Mexico, and two granddaughters.

Funeral services are being held this Thursday afternoon from Meador & Son funeral home, Rumford, with Rev. Nathaniel Pearson officiating. Spring interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover.

## SPECIAL MEETING OF S. A. D. #44 BOARD TONIGHT

The board of directors of S. A. D. #44 will hold a special meeting in the Telstar Library this Thursday evening, Feb. 17, at 7:20, for the purpose of reviewing of a grievance filed by the Telstar Educators Association against the Board. The agenda states that the grievance review will be conducted in executive session. Any action by the board will be in open session.

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Lower Paradise, Mary Myers; Eden Lane, Nellie Frankiewicz; Upper Paradise, Frances Harding; out of town Vernon St., Margaret Trinward; Spring & Philbrook Sts., Daisy LeClair;

Mechanic and High Sts., Mary Angevine; Railroad St., Mrs. Albert Sumner; Clark and lower Main Sts., Mrs. Howard Cole; Main St., Dorothy York; Upper Main St., Mrs. Gordon Gillies; Mayville, Mrs. Janice Godwin;

Tyler and Kilborn St., Celia Gorman; Middle Intervale, Mrs. Kenneth Brooks; Broad St., Sandra Caton; Northwest Bethel, Joyce Stearns; Grafton neighborhood, Arlene Lowell; East Bethel, Millie Jackson;

Elm and Summer Sts., Mary Koskie; Mason and Crescent Sts., Doris Fraser; Evergreen Rd., Nancy Buck; Church St., Lynda Chandler; Park St., Elizabeth Bane; Hill and Songo Pond, Jean Owen;

West Bethel, Mabel Walker; Steam Mill, Maureen Swain; Bridge St., Riverside Lane, Bertha Foster; Chapman St., Diane Titcomb.

Heart disease is the number one killer in the State and nation. It should be noted that over a million Americans will die of heart attack and blood vessel diseases this year. This represents 52% of deaths from all causes in the country. These statistics underscore the vital need for public support of the Heart Fund Drive.

## PREPARED PARENTHOOD CLASSES PLANNED

A series of classes for expectant parents is scheduled to begin in Bethel on Monday, Feb. 28, at 7 p. m. at the Bethel Inn. Eight weekly meetings will be held, under the direction of Kathie Tremblay, R. N., and will include the Lamaze breathing techniques, care of the new born, films, and a tour of the hospital. Expectant parents, either singly or as couples, are invited to attend. For further information Mrs. Tremblay may be reached at 824-2175 or 824-2108.

## BETHEL LIBRARY SPONSORING FOOD SALE FEB. 25

Members of the Bethel Public Library Funding Committee met recently to discuss the annual fund raising campaign. Several projects were considered and the first will be a food sale on Friday, Feb. 25, from 11:30 a. m. - 4:30 p. m. at the Bethel Savings Bank. A variety of home made baked goods and candies will be available. Donations would be appreciated and anyone wishing to help may contact Chairman Mrs. Louise Lincoln, or any of the committee, Madeleine Gibbs, Dorothy Boyce, Jo-Ellen Carter or Jean McGuire. Further projects are being planned and will be announced in the near future, all proceeds to go to the Library Book Fund.

## BORN

In Rumford, Feb. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Remington (Anita Young) of Bethel, a son, Timothy Allen.

In Lewiston, Feb. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bartholomew, (Brenda Sweetser) of Newry, a son, Jacob Keith.

In Naples, Italy, Feb. 12, to CTA1 and Mrs. Larry W. Baker (Kathleen Brown of Bethel), a son, Gene Irving.

In Norway, Feb. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Berton Leonard Jr. of East Bethel, a son.

**MARRIED**  
In Lisle, Ill., Dec. 28, 1976, Michael Stowell, formerly of West Bethel and Kay Lockhart.

**DIED**  
In Rumford, Feb. 11, Mrs. Ida Mary Fortin of Hanover, aged 69 years.

In Rumford, Feb. 14, Elmer M. Elliot of Andover, aged 59 years.

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## MRS. IDA MARY FORTIN

Mrs. Ida Mary Fortin, wife of Philip Fortin of Hanover, died Friday, Feb. 11, 1977, at the Rumford Community Hospital, where she had been a patient.

She was born Sept. 13, 1907 in Tignish, P. E. I., the daughter of Philip and Rose DesRoches. A Hanover resident for more than 45 years, she was a communicant of St. Athanasius-St. John Church.

Surviving are her husband, her mother, Mrs. John Perry, both of Hanover; six sons, Robert and Larry, both of Hanover; Gerald of Mexico, Albert William of Orangevale, Calif., Joseph of Brookline, N. H., Edward of Burlington, Mass.; a daughter, Mrs. Jeannette Glasson, Carmichael, Calif.; a brother, Philip of Hanover; a sister, Mrs. Rose Richard, Mexico; 18 grandchildren, a great-grandchild.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday morning at St. Athanasius-St. John Church, Rumford, with burial in the spring at Hanover Cemetery.

## SMITH - DEEGAN ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Smith of West Bethel are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Clare, to Ronald Anthony Deegan. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Deegan of South Portland.



Miss Alice C. Smith

Miss Smith graduated from Telstar Regional High School in 1973. She is a senior at the University of Maine at Farmington.

Her fiancé is a 1972 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and served three years in the Navy CB's. He is presently employed by P. H. Chadbourne Co. of Bethel.

An August wedding is planned, tent at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

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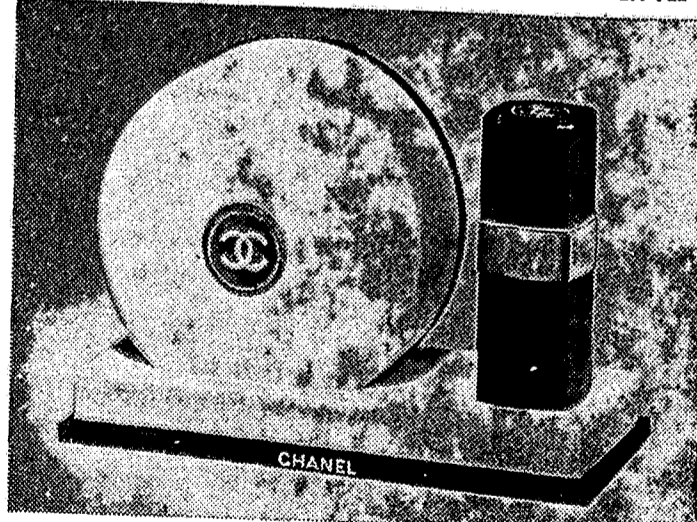
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